



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006, the Applicants, through their Attorney, reply as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.